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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1141

Introduced by Jensen, 20

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2003, LB 407,
- 2 section 116; to change provisions relating to public
- 3 health services for minority populations; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Laws 2003, LB 407, section 116, is amended to
2 read:

3 Sec. 116. AGENCY NO. 26 -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
4 HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND SUPPORT

5 Program No. 502 - Public Health Aid

6		FY2003-04	FY2004-05
7	CASH FUND	8,580,000	8,580,000
8	PROGRAM TOTAL	8,580,000	8,580,000

9 There is included in the appropriation to this program
10 for FY2003-04 \$8,580,000 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only
11 be used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation
12 to this program for FY2004-05 \$8,580,000 Cash Funds for state aid,
13 which shall only be used for such purpose.

14 There is included in the appropriation to this program
15 for FY2003-04 \$5,600,000 Cash Funds for state aid for public health
16 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. There is included in the
17 appropriation to this program for FY2004-05 \$5,600,000 Cash Funds
18 for state aid for public health from the Nebraska Health Care Cash
19 Fund.

20 There is included in the appropriation to this program
21 for FY2003-04 \$1,580,000 Cash Funds for state aid from the Nebraska
22 Health Care Cash Fund for minority public health services in
23 counties having a minority population equal to or exceeding five
24 percent of the total population of the county in the first and
25 third congressional districts as determined by the most recent
26 federal decennial census. There is included in the appropriation
27 to this program for FY2004-05 \$1,580,000 Cash Funds for state aid
28 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for minority public health

1 services in counties having a minority population equal to or
2 exceeding five percent of the total population of the county in the
3 first and third congressional districts as determined by the most
4 recent federal decennial census. The department shall distribute
5 the funds on a per capita basis for the purpose of implementing a
6 minority health initiative which may target, but shall not be
7 limited to, infant mortality, cardiovascular disease, obesity,
8 diabetes, and asthma. The department shall distribute a portion of
9 such funds for such purpose to each federally qualified health
10 center in such counties on a per capita basis according to the
11 number of minority patients served at such centers.

12 There is included in the appropriation to this program
13 for FY2003-04 \$1,400,000 ~~Cash Funds~~ for state aid from the Nebraska
14 Health Care Cash Fund for ~~state aid to be distributed equally among~~
15 ~~federally qualified health centers in a congressional district with~~
16 ~~a minority population of greater than seventy-five thousand~~
17 ~~inhabitants~~ minority public health services in counties in the
18 second congressional district having a minority population equal to
19 or exceeding five percent of the total population of the county as
20 determined by the most recent federal decennial census. There is
21 included in the appropriation to this program for FY2004-05
22 \$1,400,000 Cash Funds for state aid from the Nebraska Health Care
23 Cash Fund for ~~state aid to be distributed equally among federally~~
24 ~~qualified health centers in a congressional district with a~~
25 ~~minority population of greater than seventy-five thousand~~
26 ~~inhabitants~~ minority public health services in counties in the
27 second congressional district having a minority population equal to
28 or exceeding five percent of the total population of the county as

1 determined by the most recent federal decennial census.

2 ~~Such~~ The department shall distribute the funds equally
3 among all federally qualified health centers in such congressional
4 district. In consultation with the department, such funds shall be
5 ~~used~~ distributed by such centers in such congressional district for
6 the purpose of implementing a minority health initiative which may
7 target, but shall not be limited to, infant mortality,
8 cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, and asthma.

9 Sec. 2. Original Laws 2003, LB 407, section 116, is
10 repealed.